

October 1st, at 7 P. M.; brother William N. Tucker and sister Emma D. Reiber, both of Pleasant Hill, Ohio. To them is extended the usual congratulations and well wishes of a host of friends.

M. S. WHITE.

HEALEY—BRAND.—At the Brethren parsonage in Milledgeville, Ill., Mr. Benton F. Healey and sister Nellie M. Brand were united in holy matrimony on the evening of Sept. 18, 1900. Sister Nellie is our faithful Sunday-school superintendent and her many friends give their best wishes to the two made one. Ceremony by the undersigned.

R. R. TEETER.

RESH—ARNOLD.—At the Brethren parsonage, Meyersdale, Pa., Sunday morning Sept. 30, 1900,

by the undersigned, Mr. Milton Resh, of Meyersdale, and Miss Dessie Arnold, of Frostburg, Md. May a smiling providence ever lead them thru life's journey is our wish. JOHN H. KNEPPER.
Meyersdale, Pa.

Our Dead

METZ.—Samuel J. Metz was born March 13, 1816, in Pennsylvania, and died at his residence in Little River, Rice County, Kansas, Sept. 19, 1900, aged 84 years, 6 months and 6 days. April 15, 1851, deceased was married to Susan Diamond, who survives him. To them nine children were born, seven of whom live to mourn their loss, five of whom were present at his funeral in Little River Sept. 23rd at 11 A. M. Deceased was a faithful

and consistent member of the Brethren church, was anointed as taught in James 5:14, 15, on July 16, 1900. Deceased was fully resigned to the will of God and expressed a desire to depart and be with Christ. Funeral services by the writer to a large concourse of people at the M. E. church in Little River from 1 Thess. 4:18. J. W. BEER.
Nickerson, Kansas.

ETHRIDGE.—Walter Dewey Ethridge, son of brother Elmer Ethridge and wife, was born March 12, 1898, and died Sept. 26, 1900. His age was 2 years, 6 months and 14 days. The funeral was conducted from the Brethren church in Lanark on Friday, Sept. 28th, by the writer. Brother and Sister Ethridge have the sympathies of the community in their sad bereavement.

Z. T. LIVENGOD.

A BRETHREN HOME AT WINONA.

Read Below.

The General Conference of the Brethren church has unanimously decided to meet at Winona at least three years out of every four. This was on account of the beauty of the place, its central location, the cheap railroad rates, the ample accommodations, the unity which will be given the work from year to year, and many other reasons.

THEREFORE, it is very desirable that there should be a Brethren home located on the grounds. Several other denominations already have such buildings and more are contemplated.

SPIRITUALLY, such a center will be of the utmost value because here those of like faith will gather to strengthen one another and turn the inspiration gathered from the meetings into the channels of the church.

SOCIALLY too, the home will be a power because of the friendships formed and cemented. It will help the church to have unity thru love rather than law.

FINANCIALLY, the project will render handsome returns. This will appear from the statements below.

THE OPPORTUNITY. A handsome private hotel has been offered the Brethren at a reasonable price and an option for ninety days has been taken. It is

The Garfield Springs Cottage.

LOCATION. The cottage is on the terrace about two hundred feet south of the auditorium. It is practically in the center of a circle which would include the auditorium, tent, general offices and stores, the Inn, the Moody and Marshall houses, the Indian mound, the new Boys' Preparatory School, the street car terminus and other places. It is just above the famous Garfield springs which are to be greatly beautified, and so close that no other building can come before it. The view is fine.

THE BUILDING AND LOT. The grounds include two lots plus six feet, making sixty-six feet front and forty feet depth, with option on twenty feet more if we wish. The building was erected in 1897, and contains in all twenty-six rooms. It has a large front veranda and an exceptionally good cellar. It is no summer cottage but

a solid, well-built house for summer and winter. It is furnished to accommodate forty guests. The furniture is of fine oak thru-out. There are two cooking stoves, two heating stoves and one gasoline stove. Each room is furnished with bed with husk-filled, cotton-top mattress, full toilet set, one rocker and two other chairs, dresser, stand, rack, etc. The windows are weighted and screened at top and bottom. Eight of the rooms have carpet and the rest matting. Only six however have flues. The dining room is large. Roger plate silver ware is used on all the tables. The kitchen has a cistern and well in it with sewer connections and tubs for laundry work, refrigerator, servants' rooms adjoining, etc. The parlors are elegantly furnished.

THE PROPOSITION. The entire grounds, building and furnishings even to the linen on the beds and tables are offered for \$4000.00. Of this \$1000.00 is to be paid down and the rest in six yearly payments of \$500. each with interest at 6 per cent.

A PLAN. It is proposed that a company be organized to purchase the building. Already more than a dozen have agreed to take shares at \$100.00 each. The building rents at present for \$400.00 for the Chautauqua season. Allowing \$100 for concessions and improvements and computing interest at 6 per cent. on the payments, each investor of \$100 would only have to pay \$25 cash and six yearly payments averaging \$7.62.

If however we should run the house ourselves the income could be almost doubled and thus after the first would more than cover the payments each year. Remember that thousands of dollars are being spent annually in beautifying the grounds, and property is constantly advancing in price. The new boys' school will be located very near this building. It will be opened next September and will, we are told, cause property near it to almost double in value.

If during the summer the rental of our cottage will bring 10 per cent on the investment, how much more can be expected when it can be used winter and summer? Then we can have it to use as we please during our meetings. The lots are large enough that the building can easily be made double or treble its present size if we desire.

The opportunity seemed so exceptional that a committee was appointed to advertise the matter and complete the organization of the company if possible within the next ninety days. All interested should write at once. More than one share can be taken if desired. When all are taken the necessary legal steps will be attended to and arrangements made for the management of the building.

Committee { C. F. YODER, Chairman,
G. W. RENCH,
DAVID AUGUSTINE.